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## GOULD ANNEXES STATE BASEBALL TITLE

Coch George Bowhay's Gould Academy Huskies came thru with an 11-1 win over Sheaf High of Eastport to win the Class "M-S" state championship played at Bowdoin College last Saturday. The team was again sparked by the remarkable pitching of Captain Dick Rolfe. He allowed only five hits and struck out 17 batsmen. Bennett, Hamilton, and Mason came through with two hits each for six of Gould's eleven hits.

It was 1 to 1 going into the sixth inning when Gould came through with three runs to salt the game away. In the seventh Gould annexed seven more and the Huskies finished in a breeze as Rolfe fanned the last three men to face him.

This championship climaxes an unusual sports year at Gould with all six of the major sports teams having "top-notch" records. At least ten trophies were added to Gould's rapidly growing collection of awards.

Gould	ab	h	r	e	a
Marshall ss	3	1	2	0	
Durgin c	4	1	14	3	
Kendall 2b	6	1	1	2	
Bennett 1b	4	2	5	0	
Hamilton rf	5	2	0	0	
R Rolfe p	5	1	1	1	
Smith of	3	0	0	0	
B Rolfe lf	3	1	2	0	
Mason 3b	4	2	2	0	
Totals	37	11	27	6	
Sheaf	ab	h	r	e	a
Johnson cf	5	0	0	0	
Taylor lf	3	1	1	0	
Norton rf	4	0	1	0	
Urgant 1b	3	0	14	0	
Hall 3b	4	2	1	5	
Collins ss	3	1	2	2	
Wright ss	0	0	0	0	
Cook c	4	0	4	0	
Leighton 2b	3	0	1	2	
Lee p	3	1	0	4	
Mealey rf	1	0	0	0	
Totals	33	5	24	13	

\*Gould 000 103 70x-11

Sheaf 010 000 000-1

R: Marshall 2, Kendall, Bennett, Hamilton 2, Rolfe, Smith, B. Rolfe, Hall, Mason 2, B. Urgant, Wright, Collins, Cook 2, Leighton 2, Durgin, Kendall, RB: Mason, Marshall, Kendall 2, Bennett 2, Hamilton, 2BH: Bennett, BB: off Lee 5, Rolfe 3, SO: by Lee 2, Norton 1, Rolfe 15, DP: Urgant, unassisted, SB: Kendall, Bennett, Hamilton 2, Mason, S: Smith, B. Rolfe 2, Leighton, Wild Pitch: Lee, Rolfe, PB: Durgin 2, Cook, HBP: by Rolfe (Collins), H: off Lee 11 in 7 innings, Norton 0 in 1 inning, LOB: Sheaf 9, LP: Lee, Umpire: Melvin and Shepard, Time: 2:23.

## GOULD BASEBALL RECORD

The following records of games and batting averages of Gould Academy's State "M-S" baseball champions was released by Coach George Bowhay today.

Gould	Opponents	Score
9	Gorham, N. H.	5-2
12	South Paris	2-1
5	Fryeburg	2-1
20	South Paris	3-0
10	Mexico	6-0
21	Norway	6-0
2	Fryeburg	6-5
2	Mexico	8-1
4	Gorham, N. H.	1-7
13	Alumna	7-4
11	West Paris	3-0
4	Greely Institute	3-0
3	Jay High	3-0
11	Sheaf High	1-1

\*State Tourney Games.

Batting averages: Lawrence Bennett, 1b .331; Richard Rolfe, Captain, p .384; Richard Marshall, ss .373; Ronald Kendall, 2b .300; Dave Durgin, c .278; Robert Hamilton, rf .250; Charles Smith, cf .223; Clint Mason, 3b, p .213; Burton Rolfe, capt-elect, lf .191; Mike Boyd, c .174; Guy Emery, rf, 2b .167. Don Bennett, who missed the state play-off games because of the mumps, finished with a .250 average. Gould will have a fine nucleus for next year as only Captain Richard Rolfe, pitcher; Lawrence Bennett, first sacker; Don Bennett, utility outfielder; and Guy Emery, utility infielder-outfielder, graduated this year.

Miss Rita Sells, who has spent some time as a missionary in Africa, is one of 12 passengers on board the freighter, Tallman, which will probably reach New York this week.

Richard Ireland and Jerrold Davis returned Monday from a four day trip to New Haven. They attended the New England track meet and visited friends and relatives along the way.

## SMOKING AND FIRES IN WOODS AGAIN BANNED

Smoking and building fires in the Maine woods was again banned by Governor Payne yesterday after five new woods fires were reported. At that time 10 fires that started Tuesday were still unchecked, and over 20 fires had been reported this week.

The Governor made it plain that no ban was placed on fishing, and urged the cooperation of all sportsmen and lumbermen in making the ban effective. A similar ban was in effect from May 18 to 25.

## WESTERN MAINE FIREMEN MEET AT NORTH FRYEBURG

The ninth monthly meeting of the Western Maine Firemen's Association was held at Red Men's Hall in North Fryeburg Monday evening with 115 members and 13 towns represented.

The speaker for the evening was Joseph B. Pike, supervisor of Western Maine's white pine blaster project. His subject was the methods of combating blister rust in Virginia as compared to the methods used in Maine. He spoke also of fire control methods and dangers in both of these sections of the country, all in all a very interesting and educational discussion. For the firemen who are interested in the Cumberland County Firemen's Association affairs, their next meeting will be held on September 15 at Falmouth with a public minstrel show at 8:15, admission 60c per person with a good time guaranteed to all.

Movies were shown by Gustav Helm entitled "The War for Russia," depicting aspects of warfare new to us and forcefully dramatizing the horror of war. An excellent lunch was served and the meeting adjourned at 11:15 p.m. A big turn-out of at least 150 is hoped for at Fryeburg on July 19.

## BAILEY - JUDKINS

A very pretty wedding took place at the Upton Congregational Church Sunday, June 12, at 2 p.m. when Miss Ruth Elaine Judkins, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs C. A. Judkins of Upton, was united in marriage to Edgar M. Bailey, Jr., son of Mr and Mrs E. Merle Bailey of Bangor, by Rev. Walter A. Towle of New Haven, Conn., brother-in-law of the groom.

Miss Florence Pike of Waterford played the wedding march and accompanying the soloist, Mrs. Walter Towle, sister of the groom. The double ring service was used. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

The bride wore a full length white satin gown with a sweetheart neckline, caught at the sides by seed hearts, long sleeves and train, and a lace veil. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and roses. The trainbearers were nephews of the bride, Fred Judkins II and Robert Judkins.

The maid of honor was Miss Barbara Crockett of Portland. She was attired in lime green broadened taffeta and white lace mits. She carried an old fashioned bouquet of wild roses. The bridesmaids were Miss Roberta Hendrick of Hiram and Miss Carol Battis of Abington, Mass. They were attired in the same style dress and same material as the maid of honor.

The best man was Harry Bickford of Augusta. The ushers were Roger C. Beedy of Dexter, and Kendrick Judkins of Upton, brother of the bride.

The ringbearer was Edward Bernier, nephew of the bride. The flower girls were Miss Susan Abbott of East Sumner, and Miss Juanita Bernier of Upton, niece of the bride.

A reception at the Grange Hall followed the wedding ceremony. Refreshments were served by the Misses Ruth Bridges, Barbara Judkins and Deborah Durivage, assisted by Fred Judkins and Albert Judkins, brothers of the bride, and several other friends.

The guest book was in charge of Mrs. Gloria Bruce, sister of the groom.

The gift book was in charge of Mrs. Lillian Abbott, sister of the bride.

The honeymoon will be spent in Connecticut and New York. The bride's traveling ensemble was a navy blue suit, short awing back jacket with navy and white accessories.

Both the bride and groom graduated from Gould Academy in 1948 and both have attended the University of Maine for the past year. They will work in Presque Isle this summer and plan to return to the U of M in September.

Mrs. Rena Foster is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Hall, for the summer.

## JOHN A. RUBINO

John A. Rubino died Sunday morning at the Rumford Community Hospital where he had been a patient four days.

Born at Haverhill, Mass., May 6, 1895, he was the son of Michael and Louisa Casazza Rubino. He was educated at Haverhill and had lived in Rumford for the past 21 years. Mr. Rubino was a prominent Rumford merchant and a veteran of World War I. He was a member of St. Athanasius Parish, the Father H. A. Barry Council, K of C, a past exalted ruler of Rumford Lodge of Elks, a member of the Holy Name Society, a past commander of the Robert Shand Post, VFW, and a member of the Napoleon Ouellette Post, American Legion.

For several years Mr. Rubino also was in business in Bethel in the store now occupied by Harold Chamberlin, and made many friends in this vicinity.

Surviving are his widow, Albina Rumazza Rubino; two sons, John Jr., of St. Louis, Mo., and Robert of Rumford; one daughter, Mrs. Louise Robert of Rochester, N. H.; four brothers, Augustus and Arthur of Newburyport, Mass., Edward of Amesbury, Mass., and Henry of Haverhill; one sister, Mrs. Florence McGill of Haverhill; one grandson; several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at St. Athanasius Church Wednesday morning and burial was in St. John's cemetery.

## RUEL S. CHAPMAN

Ruel S. Chapman died suddenly Wednesday noon at the home of his brother, Stanley Chapman, in Auburn. He had been in poor health for some time.

He was born in Bethel July 1, 1895, the son of Harold B. and Neddie Haslings Chapman. He was a confectionery salesman for many years, and for several years recently was a resident of Bethel. He was a member of the Elks. Funeral services will be held Friday at 1 p. m. at the Dillingham Memorial Chapel, Auburn.

## GEORGE BLAKE

George Blake died last Thursday morning at a Malden, Mass., hospital after two years of failing health. He was born at East Bethel, Sept. 18, 1865, the son of Galen and Dolly Moody Blake. As a young man he went to Malden, Mass., and entered the wholesale potato business in Charlestown, in which he was engaged for more than 60 years. He married Leona Swan of East Bethel, who died several years ago.

Mr. Blake is survived by a son, Harry, of Malden; a daughter, Mrs. Ethel Clark, of Everett; and a brother, Arthur Blake, of Lowell. Funeral services were held at the East Bethel Church Sunday afternoon. Rev. William Penner officiating. Interment was in the East Bethel cemetery.

## LEGION AUXILIARY OFFICERS INSTALLED TUESDAY EVE

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the Legion Rooms, June 14. The following officers were installed by Mrs. Margaret Driscoll of Auburn, assisted by Mrs. Raymond Dexter as sergeant-at-arms: president, Mrs. Wilfred Baker; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Asa Bartlett; secretary, Mrs. Errol Donahue; treasurer, Mrs. Chester Chapman; historian, Mrs. A. D. Forbes; chaplain, Mrs. Irving French; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Roy Bennett.

It was voted to give a sum of money to the Girl Scouts for Girl Scout Camp.

The Americanism chairman, Mrs. Roy Bennett, presented the following program on Flag Day: Song, Battle Hymn of the Republic; Reading, President Woodrow Wilson's speech on June 14, 1917. Mrs. A. D. Forbes; Reading, Adoption of Present Flag, Mrs. Asa Bartlett; Song, America, the Beautiful. Refreshments served after the meeting.

The next meeting will be held on June 28 at the Legion Rooms.

Miss Marion Stallwood went Wednesday to South Hanson, Mass., for a 10 day course at an aquatic school.

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## NATIONAL TRAINING LAB HERE THIRD YEAR

For the third successive year the National Training Laboratory in Group Development has accepted the hospitality of Gould Academy for its summer meeting place.

One Sunday, June 18, one hundred and eleven delegates will be registered for the Laboratory. Delegates will be present from England, Canada, the Canal Zone, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico. During the training period, thirty-seven states and the District of Columbia will be represented by the delegates.

During the week preceding the opening of the Laboratory, approximately forty members of the training staff met at Gould Academy to make plans for the following three weeks' activities. For the most part, the training staff is made up of faculty members from the eleven universities cooperating with the National Education Association (Washington, D. C.) and the Research Center for Group Dynamics (University of Michigan) who are sponsoring the Laboratory.

The National Training Laboratory in Group Development offers training and practice in the skills of helping people work and learn together in committee meetings, personnel training programs, large conferences, classrooms, and community organizations.

Because of the importance of cooperative group action, the Laboratory attracts individuals who are leaders in business and industry, organized labor, social welfare, education, and a variety of community programs.

Wilbur Myers, Bursar of Gould Academy, is serving as the business agent of the Laboratory and Miss Verna Swift, the Academy's commercial teacher is supervising the Laboratory's clerical staff. Organizations in Bethel that may wish to invite members of the National Training Laboratory's staff or delegates to participate on their programs can do so by contacting Mr. Myers.

## GRAND JURY RETURNS NINE INDICTMENTS

Superior Court convened Tuesday, at South Paris, with Hon. Arthur E. Sewall, Justice presiding. Following in the list of jurors.

Grand jurors: Mahlon A. Bancroft, Norway; Gilbert C. Barker, Hanover; Marion Bessey, Buckfield; Eugene B. Davis, Rumford; Leslie B. Davis, Bethel, Percy C. French, Oxford, Maynard Gray, Peru; John E. Greenan, Porterville; John E. Johnson, Rumford; Helen LeCasse, Fryeburg; Floyd Mann, Gilsum; Evelyn B. Murch, Norway; Lawrence Parsons, Andover; Arthur Rankin, Denmark; Clifford O. Small, Mexico; Florence Stearns, Hiram; Arthur Stowell, Dixfield.

Traverse jurors: Cleora D. Adams, Hartford; Frank Allen, Buckfield; Harold A. Bailey, Norway; June Bachelder, Norway; Edith Bean, Oxford; Helmi Marie Bean, Norway; Mrs. A. C. Bell, Waterford; Harvey N. Bragdon, Bethel; Winola Brown, Waterford; Onyma J. Colby, Paris; Elizabeth Corbett, Paris; Harry Dunn, Sr., Rumford; Evelyn Fisher, Mexico; Edith Gammon, Hartford; Norman L. Hale, Denmark; Beatrice L. Hamilton, Rumford; Marilee Holman, Dixfield; Fred Horne, Hiram; Florence Keene, Hebron; John Palmer, Lovell; Helen T. Pratt, Oxford.

The grand jury returned nine indictments, one secret, Wednesday afternoon. Those made public were:

James A. Yeaton, Oxford, indicted libelous.

Orin W. Sprague, Woodstock, non support.

Samuel J. Kelsey, Damariscotta, and Kenneth E. Thibodeau, Houlton, three indictments for stealing Raymond Thompson, Mexico, jewelry.

Joseph Lapointe, Jr., Peru, larceny of truck.

Herman Wright, Lawrence Wright and Charles Holt, all of Bath, larceny of motor.

## WARNING

Hose service in this town depends entirely on how it is used this coming week. Hoses are to be run only two hours daily, by people who are signed with us as such. No faucets are to be left running. We are in hopes that weather conditions and careful usage will not oblige us to stop this service altogether.

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## BEAULAC - O'BRIEN

Saint Catherine's Church in Norway the scene of a lovely wedding Saturday morning, June 11, when Miss Patricia O'Brien, R. N., of Bethel, became the bride of Bernard Louis Beaulac of Berlin, N. H. The double ring service was performed by the pastor, Rev. J. Francis Brady, and the bride was given in marriage by her father, Patrick O'Brien. Traditional music was rendered by the church organist, Mrs. Paul Whitten, and the solos were by Mrs. Maurice Dullea. The appointments at the church were in charge of Bernard McLaughlin of Norway.

Miss Jeannette Gosselin of Berlin attended the bride as maid of honor and two little cousins of the bride, Carol Ann Keoskile of Bethel and Carol Ann Laliberti of Nashua, N. H., were trainbearers.

Leonard Beaulac served his brother as best man and the ushers were Elmer and Robert Beaulac of Berlin, William O'Brien and Lee Carver of Bethel.

The bride was gowned in white marquisette with an all lace fitted bodice, her fingertip veil fell from a heart shaped coronet. Her train was full length and she carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses.

Miss Gosselin, gowned in blue with matching head dress, carried a bouquet of tallman roses and carnations.

The trainbearers wore identical full length gowns of yellow and pink with matching headresses.

Following the ceremony at Norway, a reception was tendered the couple at the home of the bride in Bethel. Later the couple left for a two week trip through Canada, the bride travelling in a grey suit with navy and white accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias.

Mrs. Geraldine Laliberti had charge of the gifts and the bride's book was handled by Mrs. Keoskile.

Mrs. Beaulac is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Patrick O'Brien of Bethel. She graduated from Gould Academy, class of 1945, and the St. Louis School of Nursing, in 1948. Until recently she was staff nurse at Memorial Hospital, North Conway, N. H.

Mr. Beaulac, son of Mr and Mrs Omer Beaulac of Berlin is a veteran of World War II and saw 3 1/2 years service in the European Theatre with the 102nd Infantry Division. He is employed at Granite State Rubber Co., Berlin. The couple will reside at 190 Willard Street and will be at home to their friends after June 25.

## JOHNSON - STEVENS

Miss Catherine Stevens of Bethel became the bride of Albert Johnson of Bailey Island, June 7, at the church at Bailey Island. The Rev. Herriek, minister of the church, performed the single ring ceremony.

Miss Mary Stevens, sister of the bride, and George Johnson, brother of the bridegroom, served as attendants.

Members of the immediate families were present. Mrs. Johnson, daughter of Mr and Mrs Randall Stevens of Bethel, graduated this June from Gould Academy.

Mr. Johnson is the son of Mr and Mrs Harvey Johnson of Bailey Island and served with the armed forces for four years.

## THANK YOU

Through the Citizen we wish to extend our appreciation for the generous contributions during the past week which have made it possible to secure our new uniforms.

Paul Salway, Manager  
The Bethel Raiders

Grace Currier, daughter of Mr and Mrs John Currier, is a patient at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Robert Foster is a delegate from Bates College attending the twelfth annual summer conference of the Student Christian Movement in New England at Camp O-at-ka, East Sebago.

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## SOMETHING NEW !!

**Strawberry Festival**  
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## SCHOOL SURVEY COMM. REVIEWS BUILDINGS

The Bethel School Survey Committee met Monday to study the conditions of the school buildings in Bethel. Each building was rated separately on twenty-three items such as ground, water, heat, lights, toilets, etc. Most items were rated either satisfactory or fair in each building. The exceptions were as follows: All rural buildings received a rating of very poor for their dirt toilets, and a poor for their lights. The West Bethel school was given a border-line rating on heat, and the South Bethel school a non-existent rating on water, the school having no running water. The Village Grammar building received an inadequate rating on school grounds and a poor on window shades. Such items as teachers' room and auditorium, of course, were non-existent in the village schools. Also, many of the rooms showed a definite need of new interior decorating.

There was some discussion of tuition pupils causing some of the crowded conditions. This brought out a point which is not generally known, namely: pupils from unorganized towns (Albany and Mason) must be admitted, because—quoting from Maine School Law—"Elementary school privileges may be provided by the Commissioner by establishing and maintaining such elementary schools as may seem advisable and by sending such children to elementary schools anywhere within the state as tuition pupils as he may deem expedient. All children so sent — shall be admitted by the school authorities — and they shall receive the same privileges and benefits as children residing in the municipalities to which they are sent. —"

It must be noted that about two-thirds of Bethel's tuition pupils come from Albany and Mason.

The committee hopes to have Mr. McMonagle, Director of Schools in Unorganized Territories, present at their July 18th meeting.

## WEST GREENWOOD FOREST FIRE CALLS LARGE CREW

A fire on cut-over land of Paul Croteau in West Greenwood called the Bethel fire department, also a large number of men, with privately owned, town and State equipment Wednesday afternoon. The fire, which was estimated to cover up to 100 acres, was reported under control before dark, after fire lances had been used by two bulldozers. The fire was evidently started by careless fishermen.

The Bethel department was again called this Thursday forenoon.

## BGS HONOR ROLL

Grade 5: "A" Honors Carolyn Chadbourne, Judy Freeman, Rachel Kneeland, Gloria Wilson, "B" Honors: Frank Benson, Raymond Coulombe, Maurice Dorey, Freda Hinkley, Sandra Myers. Perfect attendance for year: Keith Bartlett, Frank Benson, Maurice Dorey, Donald Larson.

Grade 6: "A" Honors — Mary Belle Bennett, Mary Jane Chapman, Neta Gordon, Barbara Hulbert, Barbara Jodrey, Iva Rugg, Jane Smith, "B" Honors: Shirley Mason, Geraldine Pierce. Perfect attendance for the year: Franklin Harrington, Iva Rugg, Priscilla Skillings, Eleanor Sumner, Winona Korhonen thus did not come, Barbara Jodrey.

Grade 7: 1st Honors Donna Anderson, Marlene Marshall, Mary Ann Myers. 2nd Honors — Joan Conner, Frank Flint, Paul Fossett, Jo Anne Horn, Mary Kneeland. Perfect attendance for year: Joan Conner, Matilda Skillings.

Grade 8: 1st Honors Barbara Cole, Susan Kneeland. 2nd Honors Shirley Bartlett, Dennis Wilson, William Penner, Elanor Masor, Edward Hastings.

Mr and Mrs Gayle Foster left Monday to spend the summer at Lake Temagami, Ontario.

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#### Lesson from Britain

Hard times and doing without—that's still the order of life in Britain. "Austerity" is the official name for it. True, a little sacrifice is not harmful to anyone. But as a political system or way of life, British "austerity" is going to continue being a bit drab for a long time to come, while you can spare it with the private management and freedom of enterprise to know in America. Britain, in effect, is telling America what not to do.

#### Fact of Life

But at the moment, the British economy is helping underline an economic fact that needs more understanding here in America. That fact is this: Inflation in wages means higher prices. Economists in our country have known for a long time that this is true, yet the popular view of it is that the boss can go on indefinitely granting increases, year after year, without ever raising prices at all. The British know better.

It seems that Sir Stafford Cripps, who is in charge of money matters in England, is right now urging British workers (even they who own industry and run the government) to work harder without higher wages. If the Britishers do this, the reasoning goes, there will be more to export to America. Then, Britain will have more dollars with which to buy the things her people need. Shrewd enough!

#### Another Round?

You see, the British are driving to get into as much of the American market as possible. Sir Stafford recognizes that if British workers should demand increases in wages, prices of British goods would make it impossible to compete successfully on the American market. In other words, the British (even the labor government) know that increases in wages do mean higher prices.

Is Sir Stafford counting on prices going up in America? Well, at least he is laying plans to compete with American manufacturers—and another round of wage increases over here would do much to help him, according to his own formula. Yes, indeed. Another round of wage boosts would send up prices so high that Sir Stafford would have little trouble in getting rid of everything British sells, from pottery to Austin motor cars.

#### Forced Prices

Foreign trade is good for our nation, just like it is good for the British. It's a two way street. If we fail to get into the competition ourselves, then our goods will stop moving as fast as we know our production lines can move them.

This lesson Britain is teaching us works at home, too. The one thing we want to do is to keep production going, for we know that our people want jobs and have the capacity to produce. But if we are going to keep facing prices upward, we may one day realize that depression is here just because we have done that very thing. We can have nothing but false prosperity that foretells depression, if we force prices too high.

Have you heard Dr. Benson and the radio drama "Look at the Facts"? Check your local station for time.

#### Cuckoo Quiz



## Dale Carnegie

Author of  
"HOW TO WIN FRIENDS AND INFLUENCE PEOPLE"

DR. SAMUEL SCHECTER, New York City, gave me an interesting slant the other day, from the doctor's point of view. He says that in the practice of medicine it is important that the doctor be a good listener, letting the patient talk about himself. Aside from informing the doctor why he has been sent for, and going into the details of his ailment, it is wise to let the patient revert back to his early days, even to his childhood, for often the crux of his trouble can be traced far back.

"Many doctors," says Dr. Schecter, "and I am one of them, believe that in some instances the actual treatment of a patient starts when the patient begins to tell his troubles to his doctor. It is not always an ache or a pain that has brought him to the patient's side. It may be an economic factor, a social problem, or some emotional upset, and doctors cannot draw a definite line of demarcation between any one of these, as one usually leads to another."

"But one thing we do know, the patient very often begins to feel better immediately. Why? Because he went to someone in whom he had confidence, someone whom he liked, someone whom he trusted, and who listened to him, gave him the opportunity to get an irksome problem off his mind."

In line with what Dr. Schecter has said, another doctor told me of a recent visit to a woman who had been alarmed by symptoms described in the publicity given to cancer. She had been worrying for some time, had lost her appetite, and lost weight, but got no satisfaction when trying to get an examination appointment. The date was set far ahead.

When this doctor heard her tell her symptoms, all he had to do was to assure her that she had no cause for worry. She had been troubled for a long period of time, several years, more or less. If what she feared were true, he said, the trouble would have come to a head long ago.

Since then, she says, she has regained her appetite, picked up weight, forgotten about headaches, and has gone after the true ailment and conquered it.

## THIS WEEK IN Washington

THIS PAST WEEK in congress has been both senate and house marching two ways, the senate talking about economy and actually shaving about a billion dollars off the defense bill, with the house, in seeming contradiction, whooping through a veterans' bonus bill which will cost nobody-knows-how-many billions and also a new post-office pork-barrel bill which appropriated \$40,000,000 to buy sites and prepare structures for every congressional district in the country. The senate passed a similar bill back on March 18 and presumably more funds will be forthcoming later for any actual construction work.

Whether the soldier bonus bill which includes all veterans of both World War I and II will now get on the senate calendar at this late date is conjectural.

Insofar as the peace and other foreign program measures are concerned, the first thing on the calendar is the passage of the extension of the reciprocal trade agreements which expires on June 30. In the last congress, it will be remembered, with the backing of both Governor Dewey of New York and Governor Warren of California, the 80th congress refused the usual three-year extension and made the agreements good only until the June date this year.

This year, however, the agreements have been re-printed as an indispensable part of the Marshall plan. This question of tariffs has been under constant attack since 1934 when, under the pressure of the then secretary of state Cordell Hull and President Roosevelt, the first reciprocal trade agreements were enacted. They have been fought as "New Deal" ever since despite the fact that as far back as 1904, a Republican president, McKinley, said that isolationism was dead and the way to "peace and prosperity was through reciprocity treaties."

President Truman is now insisting that his congressional leaders also consider his "point four" program in the must legislation for this congress. The legislation has been drafted, and proposes a coordinated plan for the United States and the United Nations to develop the resources, industries and standards of living of that large part of the world where there are backward areas and sub-standard living.

The first part of the program deals with policy, provisions for setting up

the machinery and providing technical assistance to those backward countries which can now use it. It likely will operate under the state department, although eventually it may require a separate agency.

The second part of the program is designed to employ private enterprise and private risk capital and to this end some guarantees are being written into the legislation against depreciation of currencies and expropriation of industries. The United States is expected to contribute about \$60,000,000 the first year. Under related programs, this country already is committed to about \$20,000,000 of this amount.

Other industrial countries, such as England and France, are scheduled to put in about \$18,000,000.

In case an early adjustment prevents passage of the legislation, there is step-by-step machinery already set up for starting the point-four program in the South-Mediterranean, known as the U. S. International and Educational exchange act of 1948. It has in it authorization for technical assistance even though it was labeled the "Voice of America" program when it went through congress.

Other legislation involved in our economic program as it affects our foreign policy include the International Wheat Agreement and U. S. membership in the International Trade Organization. The Wheat Treaty, which died in the 80th congress, is up again. The ITO faces difficult sledding. It is proposed, according to its sponsors, to prevent economic warfare and establish a code of fair dealing in foreign trade. It is set up to tackle such problems as cartels, surpluses, full employment and the mass of customs regulations and formalities which discourage free trade. ITO is backed by the committee for Economic Development, various women's and church groups and trade unions. Its charter, however, contains points which according to the United States chamber of commerce and the National Association of Manufacturers, would prevent effective usefulness.

Opponents of the plan to place the entire authority over CCO in the hands of the secretary of agriculture won a victory in the senate, when the conference report on the measure came back to the senate. The house had insisted that members of the CCO should be named by the secretary of agriculture and serve at his discretion.

## "THE HEART BOWED DOWN BY WEIGHT OF WOE"



### ABOVE THE HULLABALOO

#### OFFENSIVE VS. DEFENSIVE

EVEN ROCKS, and oceans, and continents change with the ages, but there is one thing which will never change within foreseeable time, and that is the insatiable lust for power over fellow humans which seems to be born in some of us. Today's most glaring illustration of this human frailty is the unalterable determination of a small group of Asiatics—the Russian Politburo—to usurp control of the world.

Most of us like to believe that by meeting and talking with these people or their representatives, we can persuade them that our point of view is preferable to theirs. Even Roosevelt and Churchill dreamed such rosy dreams. But while we may check some of their moves by counter-moves, we will never persuade them from their purpose.

If we grant this conclusion, then there is for us only one sound defense, and that is—offense. We must take a leaf from the Politburo's own bible and make conquest of the world by what we know as "democracy" our determined and undeviating purpose.

Today we are fighting to hold back the Asiatics from those parts of the world which they have not as yet taken over. If we are going to survive we can't always remain on the defensive—we must make our purpose the freeing of those nations and peoples which are susceptible to revolution and are without any doubt passionately desirous of digging themselves out from under the iron rule of their present police governments.

We don't have to go to war in order to "take the offensive." We would have to support morally and financially those persons, and groups, who are willing to risk their lives to save their countries from the horrors of the police state. The Bolshevik government is doing just exactly this from the other angle—and it works! Why shouldn't we counter with this same successful method?

Our present method is failing—as witness the ever-growing numbers of the earth's people succumbing to the Red "offensive." We wouldn't even have to announce our change of tactics: They would be recognized soon enough and the repercussions might be tremendous in scope. At least, it could hardly worsen our present steadily deteriorating position.

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### your brain budget

1. Easter of 1950 will occur on (a) April 1, (b) April 9, (c) March 29.
2. The plaster in the monetary unit of (a) Palestine, (b) Turkey, (c) Ethiopia.
3. The height of the Washington monument is (a) 555 feet, 8 1/2 inches, (b) 684 feet, 10 inches, (c) 725 feet, eight inches.
4. The first chief justice of the United States Supreme Court was (a) John Rutledge, (b) John Marshall, (c) John Jay.
5. The number of pounds in a ton is (a) 2,340, (b) 2,375, (c) 2,050.

#### ANSWERS

- 1.—(b) April 9.
- 2.—(b) Turkey.
- 3.—(a) 555 feet, 8 1/2 inches.
- 4.—(c) John Jay.
- 5.—(a) 2,340.

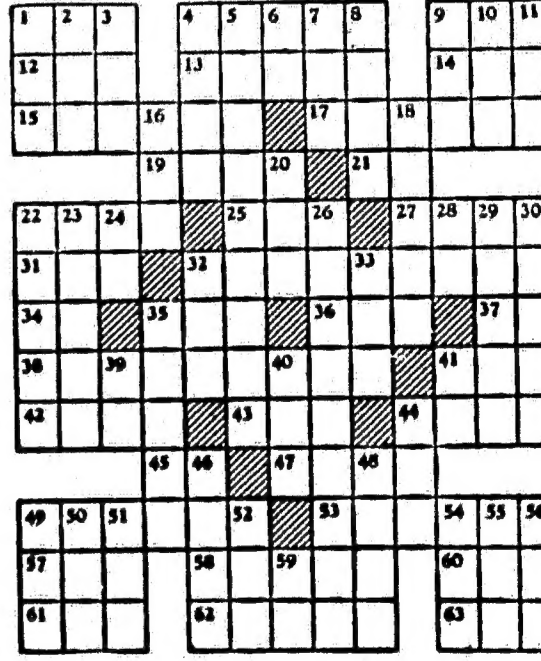
### Crossword Puzzle

#### HORIZONTAL

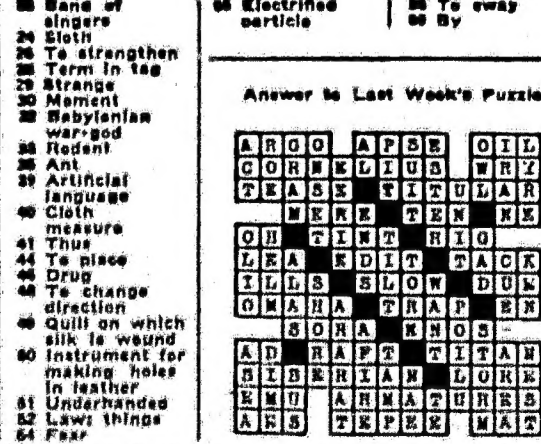
- 1 Second son of Noah
- 4 Utterance
- 8 Regulation
- 12 Fruit drink
- 13 Very earnest
- 14 Before
- 15 Ceremonious
- 17 To observe
- 19 Suite
- 21 Italian for "yes"
- 22 He away!
- 25 Premonition
- 27 To linger
- 28 Lightly
- 31 Greek letter
- 32 Supreme ruler
- 34 Hawaiian bird
- 35 Blackbird
- 36 Man's name
- 37 Six
- 38 Vault of the sky
- 41 Dry, as wine
- 42 Out of
- 43 New
- 44 Lens
- 45 Suffix indicating
- 46 Nothing (tennis)
- 47 Brother of Pollex
- 48 To keep
- 49 Predatory bird
- 50 Tranquility
- 51 To court
- 52 Salt
- 53 Chemical compound
- 54 Football player

#### VERTICAL

- 1 Owns
- 2 Trouble
- 3 Prefix: half
- 5 Dumb show
- 6 King of
- 7 Bethan
- 7 Inhabit
- 8 God of love
- 9 Wreath
- 10 Part of a circle
- 11 Small
- 12 Small
- 13 Giant
- 15 To dine
- 16 To mock



#### Answer to Last Week's Puzzle



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### EAST BE

Mrs. Myrtle

Several from Maine attended the Blake at the Sunday, Rev. flected.

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### UPTON

Mrs. C. A.

Deputy at Stearns of S the Grange Monday eveni Norton Per is cooling at season.

Rev and N New Haven, guests of Mrs arday of last Miss Flora and Miss D Nashua, N. H. guests of Mr Week end g were: Mr an and family of Barbara Croc Carol Battis

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## Bethel and Vicinity

Miss Caroline Olson is working at the Hotel Sudbury.

Norman Greig is spending a few days with his family here.

Trudy Penner has returned from Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio.

Mr and Mrs Robert Scott left Saturday to visit relatives at Seal Cove.

David Myers, Douglas and Donald Rice have been ill with the measles.

Louisa Langevin is building a home at the Grafton Lumber Co. location.

Loring Merrill of Rumford is a guest of his grandparents, Mr and Mrs Clifford Merrill.

Philip Chadbourne, son Theodore and Ernest Setchorn spent several days recently in Boston.

Work is progressing rapidly on Stanley Davis' new house in the grove on Mason Street.

Abner Kimball has been seriously ill at his home on the Songo Pond road, since last Monday.

Miss Betty Trenholm of Farmington is a guest of Mrs Helen Perkins and Ernest Perkins.

Those recently ill with mumps include James Brown, Mary Jane Chapman and Susan Boynton.

Mr and Mrs Richard Young and Mr and Mrs Ordell Anderson are spending a few days in Boston.

Mrs Ralph Tag of East Orange, N. J. is spending a week with her brother, Kimball Ames, and family.

Lewis Cole, Jr., was only slightly injured Sunday when his car left the highway near Bryant Pond.

Mr and Mrs Seymour Butler, and family have vacated the rent at Fred Gorman's house on Mason Street.

Johnny St. Clair of Washington, D. C. is spending some time with his grandmother, Mrs Fred Edwards.

Mr and Mrs F Barron Freeman of Rhara, N. Y., visited last week with her parents, Dr and Mrs R R Tibbitts.

Mrs Ernest Seothorne and son Brian were guests of Mr and Mrs Bill Bailey at East Waterford Monday night.

Mr and Mrs George Bowhay are visiting relatives at Pellham and Yonkers, N. Y., before going to their cottage at Penaquid Lake for the summer.

Mr and Mrs Henry Flint and family and Miss Julia Brown are enjoying a vacation at Old Orchard Beach. Frank Flint is confined there with the mumps.

William Davis of New York has arrived to spend the summer with his parents, Mr and Mrs W R Davis, at the Hotel Sudbury.

Miss Phyllis Smith has returned home from the C M G Hospital, Lewiston, where she has been a patient for several weeks.

Sidney Chapman is reported to be comfortable after undergoing surgery Wednesday morning at the Pratt Diagnostic Hospital, Boston.

Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven is attending the meeting of the New Hampshire and Vermont Telephone Association at Fairlee, Vt., Wednesday and Thursday.

Amy Penner is spending several days at the home of Irving Stroud in Moorestown, N. J., before returning to Bethel from Baldwin-Wallace College, Berea, Ohio.

Donald Chretien was guest of honor at a party at his home Saturday evening, celebrating his birthday. Those attending were Mr and Mrs Irving Brown, Mr and Mrs Kenneth Brooks, Mr and Mrs Rodney Brooks, Mr and Mrs Maurice Brooks, Mr and Mrs Ernest Gallant, Mr and Mrs Norman Dock, Mr and Mrs Ernest Blake and Mr and Mrs Rodney Hanson.

Those from Bethel and vicinity who attended the district meeting of Hebekeah lodges at Buckfield Saturday included Mrs Fern Jordan, Mrs Lou Bean, Mrs Clayton Bane, Mrs Clayton Mills, Mrs Roy Bennett, Mrs E P Brown, Mrs E O Donahue, Mrs Vernon Brown, Mrs Everett Merrill, Mrs Harold Bennett, Mrs Henry Godwin, Mrs Edwin Hutchinson, Mrs Ruth Dorion, Mrs Eugenia Haselton, Mrs Ida Packard, Mrs Melba Packard, Mr and Mrs Lynn Bennett and Mr and Mrs Carl Brown of Bethel. Mrs Adelaide Lister and Mrs Robert Cole of Lake Mills.

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
William Penner, Pastor  
9:45 Church School, Miss Minnie Wilson, superintendent.

11:00 Morning worship service, Father's Day. Sermon theme: "A Man's Job."

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Rev. K. W. Hawthorne, Minister  
Morning Worship 11:00.

The Guild will hold a Strawberry Festival on the Church Lawn, Thursday evening, June 23, from seven-thirty to nine-thirty. Sibyl Nary, June Kneeland, Priscilla Hawthorne, Ruth Lord, Gertrude Hutchins and June Seothorne are the committee in charge.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH**  
Public services will be held on further notice. All are cordially invited.

The Golden Text is: "The earth is the Lord's, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein" (Psalms 24:1).

**WEST BETHEL UNION CHAPEL**  
Sunday School will be as usual at 9:30. Since this Sunday is Father's Day all fathers are invited to attend Sunday School with their children.

The morning worship service will be at 11:00 with the Rev. Frederick Mahler leading the service. The sermon topic is "The Affirmation of Immortality." Everyone is cordially invited to worship with us.

Our church exists for the community and through the community it serves the world.

By REV. ROBERT H. HAPPEL  
Jesus Rites from the Dead.  
Lesson for June 19: Mark 16:2-7; John 21:3-4, 7-12.  
Memory Selection: 1 Corin 15:57.

Matthew writes that the women who hastened to the tomb in the early dawn were Mary Magdalene and the "other Mary." The evidence of two stupendous miracles greeted their wondering eyes. They were the great earthquake that rolled back the heavy stone that closed the sepulchre, and the resurrection of the Lord. They were astonished, but courage remained to enter the tomb. A young man clothed in white sitting within told the amazed women that Christ had risen, and bade them go and tell the disciples.

Some time after the first resurrection appearances, the disciples seemingly suffered reaction — they were confused and knew not what to do. Five of them returned for a time to their old life as fishermen on the Sea of Galilee. When they had toiled all night and caught nothing, a stranger appeared on the shore and bade them cast their net on the right side of the ship. They obeyed and made a great catch. John said to Peter: "It is the Lord." The impetuous Peter girt his fisherman's coat about him, leaped into the sea and made his way to the shore. The meal on the shore, and the three-fold questioning of Peter by the Lord are familiar to the reader.

The resurrection completed and crowned the crucifixion. In death, Jesus abolished death and gave us an assurance that we have a living Christ, through Whom we may enter by faith into an eternal life of righteousness.

Message Job!

"The customer was ordering a new suit. His tailor, however, told him it would not be ready for six months."

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MR. AND MRS. FRANCIS VAIL of Auburn, formerly of Newry, who celebrated their silver wedding at Gloucester, Mass., Saturday.

## STABILIZED OPERATIONS ARE NOTED AT RUMFORD MUO OFFICE

Industrial employment in the Rumford area during the month of May was on a more stable basis than it has been for many months, according to a monthly analysis for May made by Ernest F. Lever, Jr., Manager of the Rumford office of the Maine Unemployment Compensation Commission.

There was considerable demand made on the labor market by lumbering operations throughout the area and resulted in a substantial increase in job referrals and job placements during the month. Job referrals jumped from 168 in April to 260 in May and placements in jobs from 124 to 140.

New applications for work and active applications for work on file both showed a decrease due to more stabilized operations in the various industrial plants. Seasonal operations of various kinds including construction work and summer camps also contributed to the demands upon the labor market during the month.

Agricultural activities were heavy with two farm placement representatives being assigned to the Rumford office on a temporary basis. Recruitment for the Junior Farm Volunteers, made up of boys between 14 and 18 years, who live on farms and the day-haul groups, made up of boys and girls of all ages who are transported from their homes to the fields and back each workable day, is being carried on in preparation for the coming harvest of crops. The day-haul groups will be mostly engaged in the picking of beans while the Junior Farm Volunteers will drive tractors, trucks, operate milking machines and other farm equipment and do general farm work.

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## WOODSTOCK HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION EXERCISES HELD TUESDAY EVENING

On Tuesday evening, June 14, Woodstock High School graduation exercises were held at the Gymnasium at Bryant Pond.

The exercises followed the theme of the class motto "A Journey of a Thousand Miles Begins With One Step," and the 100th Anniversary of the Gold Rush of 1849.

The graduates wore caps and gowns of the class colors, white for the girls and blue for the boys.

The program was as follows: Salutatory Edwin Howe

Address to Undergraduates Raymond Swan

Honor Essay June Bryant

Treasure Quest of '49 Leroy Smith

Duet Raymond Swan

Class History Norma Cox

Class Prophecy Alberta Dunham

Class Gifts Wynona Morgan

Class Will Elaine Vittum

Class Poem Earl Cummings

Valedictory Earl Cummings

History of Woodstock Barbara Berryment

Diplomas were presented to the graduates by Superintendent Charles Puffer who also announced and presented the prize to the second place winner in the Charlotte Hammond Poetry Contest, Ann Hathaway.

The following awards were made by the principal, Douglas Thompson: Service, Wynona Morgan and Leroy Smith; Valedictory and Readers Digest Award, Barbara Berryment; Girls Athletics, Avis Cushman; All-around girl, June Bryant; Boys Athletics, Edwin Howe.

A bouquet of carnations was presented to Barbara Berryment by the Bryant Pond Telephone Company for which she has worked during vacations and spare time.

Mrs Everett Howe, representing the Jackson-Silver Post, American Legion, presented medals to the winners of the three best essays in the Americanism Contest which were as follows: First, Earl Cummings; Second, Alberta Dunham; Third, Orene Whitman.

The Alumni Awards to outstanding all-around Seniors were made by Alumni President, Stanley Farrar, to June Bryant and Edwin Howe.

## VA CUTTING SERVICE

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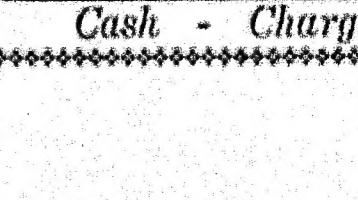
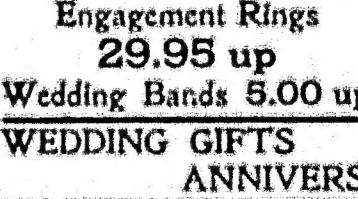
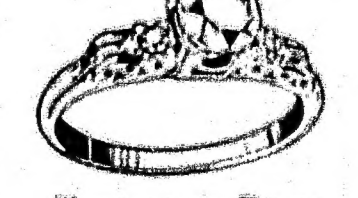
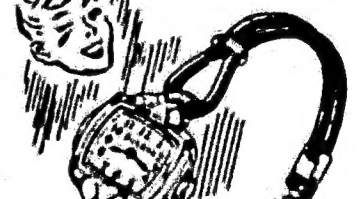
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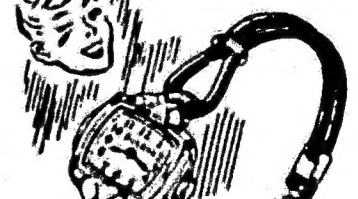
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### HIGHWAY CENTER STRIPES CHECK HEAD-ON SMASHES

Head-on collisions, the deadliest and most gruesome of all traffic accidents are averted many times a day by a simple line of paint on a highway pavement, Charles M. Upham, engineer-director of the American Road Builders' Association, points out in discussing safety measures in connection with the opening of the 1949 touring season. He stressed the psychological effect of the center stripe in saving thousands of lives by keeping motorists in their proper lane.

"Separating traffic streams removes one of the greatest hazards of the road," Mr. Upham continued. "The center median or stripe is the best method, but where it cannot be provided, as on two-lane highways, the painted or inset center stripe offers a valuable substitute which all states are now using on their heavily travelled roads."

Experts of the Public Roads Administration estimate that one-third of America's surfaced highways are now center striped, Mr. Upham cited. The cost of striping and restriping this 100,000 miles of highway each year is estimated at \$2,800,000 or an average cost per mile of \$28.00, according to PRA.

Studies by ARBA based on these estimates show that in spite of all efforts to secure uniformity, center striping is still widely diversified. Some states use solid lines, others broken lines. Widths vary, as do colors, with white and yellow predominating. One state is using a built-in black center line on new concrete pavements. This is done by working in black iron oxide before the pavement sets. A slightly raised separation obtained by concrete slats or bars is being tried out in other states at special points such as curves, intersections where prohibition of passing and left turn is especially important. However, this offers disadvantages in snow removal.

The high cost of painting the center stripe is causing considerable experimentation by state highway departments, the study shows. Several states have developed motor driven striping equipment of special design in an effort to cut costs. Tests are also being made with different types of paints. "Effectiveness, however, is still the prime consideration, despite the expense," Mr. Upham commented.

"Wherever he may be this summer, the tourist cannot mistake the meaning and purpose of the center stripe. If all tourists will regard this simple warning, we will go far toward reducing the annual death rate of 32,000 deplored by President Truman in his recent safety conference in Washington."

### LORD GRADUATES FROM BU MEDICAL SCHOOL, ENTERS ARMY

Kurtland Horrick Lord, son of Mrs. Stanton W. Ray and the late Myron O. Lord of North Waterford, graduated Monday from the Boston University School of Medicine. He is also a graduate of Bridgton Academy in 1941 and Bates College in 1944. During the war he served as corpsman in the Philadelphia Naval Hospital. He has now enlisted in the Army and will start internship at the Maine General Hospital in Portland. He is married to the former Dawn Cross of Portland.

### VERMONT MOTORIST COMMENDS BETHEL OFFICER

The Citizen has received a letter from A. Fracassi of Barre, Vt., which shows that the travelling public appreciates the services of officials—and others—when they are away from home. Mr. Fracassi wrote: "Recently while motoring through Maine I had the misfortune of dropping my pocketbook on the streets of Bethel. Your Police Officer, Mr. R. S. McMILLIN found and returned it to me. Congratulations to the people of Bethel in their choice of a man as Police Officer of such high caliber for their community."

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### PIGGY BACK

by DeWitt Emory

(EDITOR'S NOTE: DeWitt Emory is president of the National Small Business Men's Association.) I wonder how long it's going to be before the young folks—under forty, that is—wake up to what's being done to them by the promoters of a welfare state.

It's easy to understand how someone fifty-five or sixty, who has worked thirty-five or more years without getting any place in particular and without having accumulated very much of this world's goods, will listen to and vote for any kind of a scheme, crackpot and otherwise, which promises security provided by the government. What if he has to give up some of his freedom, his opportunity is pretty much shot anyway.

As I say, that's easy to understand, but how any young person with all or most of his or her productive years ahead could be in favor of anything even remotely connected with a welfare state, could even for a moment consider trading freedom and opportunity for a promise of security, is absolutely beyond my comprehension. It's these young folks who are going to have to carry the whole works by being forced to pay higher and higher and then still higher taxes.

Every year a larger percentage of our population is made up of men and women over sixty. Just since 1900 life expectancy in this country has increased from forty-nine to sixty-seven years and is still increasing.

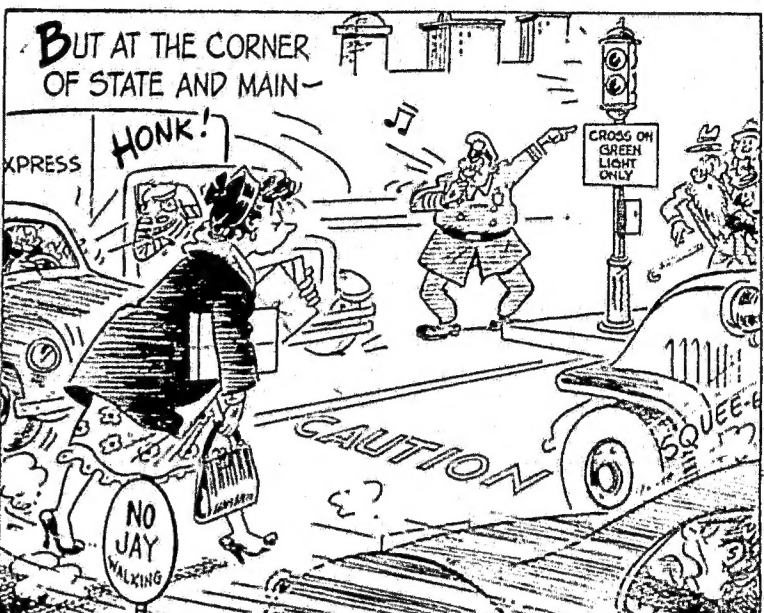
If President Truman's proposal to broaden the base of social security and increase benefit payments goes through, and on top of that he gets the compulsory health insurance and socialized medicine he's asking for, every employed young person in the country will have to carry one of these oldsters "piggy back" for the rest of his life.

The government can't spend any money for old age benefits or anything else which it doesn't take out of the pockets of the taxpayers, out of your pocket, out of my pocket and out of the pockets of everyone else who earns anything or buys anything.

Some of you may feel that my illustration of each employed young person carrying a pensioner on his shoulders is overdrawn, is an over simplification; maybe it is, but on the average that's about the way it would work out. The young chap in the low income group would probably only have to carry one-tenth of the cost of supporting a pensioner, but as he progressed, as his income increased, his share of the carrying charge would also increase. Then later, if he were fortunate enough, or unfortunate enough, depending on your point of view, to get into the upper income bracket, his share of the carrying charge could very easily make him "low man on a totem pole" made up of ten or more pensioners.

I'm not in any sense advocating that these old people be abandoned. What I'm trying to get across is

### The Human Race



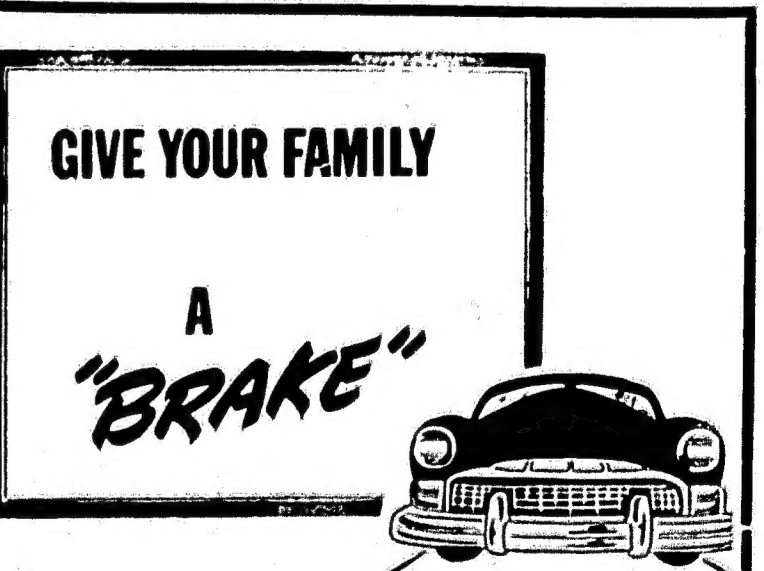
that providing security for each individual citizen is not a proper function of the Federal Government. This sort of thing has been attempted time and time again by other governments in other countries and each time the government failed and the country went bankrupt. The current attempt being made in England is far from successful and would have been a flat failure long ago except for the billions of dollars of taxpayers' money—your dollars and my dollars—which the Roosevelt and Truman Administrations have given to the English government.

Take the so-called social security we now have in this country—old age pensions and survivors' benefits. All this amounts to is that these people have a mortgage on taxes to be collected at some future date from your children, your grandchildren, your great-grandchildren and so on. The only security that's worth a continental is what you provide for yourself. No one realizes more than I do

that this is far too big a subject to be covered in one short column and I probably shouldn't have undertaken it. On the other hand, it is tremendously important, and if I have caused some of you to really think about this question, that is definitely all to the good. If those of you who want more information will write to the editor of your paper, he'll forward your letter to me and I'll be glad to answer your questions.

**FORMER GOULD TEACHER**  
**FALMOUTH SUPERINTENDENT**  
William H. Soule of Phillips was named last week to become superintendent of schools of the Falmouth-Cumberland-North Yarmouth school union district. For the past two years he has been superintendent of the district which includes Phillips, Avon, Kingfield, Madrid and Strong. Before that he taught at Gould Academy, Foxcroft Academy, Bangor High School and Lawrence High School, Fairfield.

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This course was declared to protect a passenger from the was quite a number of lodgings under whom they believed if not murdered ing. Domingo is a low and one would be appearance he was he pulled of almost They say he has tance of the native Californians to the \$20,000. A large party of passengers have packed Sud this morning, to be in personal danger be another outbreak. I do not fear any to cause me to leave the game no news is, and this being place with a fine Lake while on the Sud is the reverse he rounded by high-hill fresh breezes. I concluded to stay something about why to leave the Ithling I have seen some 10 feet high object of great curiosity those I have seen in

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**LOCKE MILLS**

— Mrs. Gray Miller

The Greenwald ution exercises we town hall last Thurs eight o'clock. The follows: Invocation, Hawthorne; Paganet ter the World, Gr Vocal solo, Beverly pet solo, Glenn Hagi led by Harold Wal sional; Class Gifts, B Alpha Saarlens; Cl Beth Swan and Pa nson; Presentation Supt. Donald Christe words written by Gl sang to the tune of " the River; Benedic the Mr Christie present to Patricia Tammlin the champion sport wood City, and the for being the champion Locke Mills and also the union. Those gradu grammar school were eliet, Dean Bennetts Glenn Hays, Beverly land Martin, Gordon Francis Palmer, I Leslie Roberts, Althea pho Saarlens, Beth Swan, Patricia Tam Walsanen,

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## Diarist Vividly Describes 1852 Cross-Country Journey

This course was taken as they declare to protect the American passenger from robbery as there was quite a number of them obtained lodgings under his roof and whom they believed would be robbed if not murdered before morning. Domingo is a bad looking fellow and one would judge from his appearance he was just the man to be gully of almost any dark deed. They say he has with the assistance of the natives robbed many Californians to the amount of some \$20,000. A large portion of our passengers have packed off for del Sud this morning, fearing they may be in personal danger should there be another outbreak tonight. Yet I do not fear any thing personally to cause me to leave. As yet we have got no news of the SS Lewis, and this being a very healthy place with a fine breeze from the Lake while on the other hand Del Sud is the reverse being very warm, rounded by high-hills and no refreshing breezes. Hence we have concluded to stay until we know something about when we are likely to leave the Isthmus. This morning I have seen a Prickly Pear some 10 feet high and it is an object of great curiosity compared to those I have seen in the States.

Wednesday, May 28.

Last night had a quiet slumber not being disturbed by any bandit. Last eve there arrived in this place some 25 Government troops to arrest the individuals engaged in the riot Monday night. They were arrested and bound over by the Alcaldes for trial tomorrow before the Alcaldes at Revers—a place about 9 miles from here. They were started off on mules surrounded by the

guards on either side, very different this from the way we do business in Maine.

No News from the SS Lewis yet—how long we shall remain here we cannot tell. Two of us have hired a Hotel and a Native Cook, and commenced to keep house. We pay \$5 per day rent. We have hired a cook at \$1 per day. We have in our Company Messrs. Bowls, Towler, Jacobs, Newman and myself with Mrs. Bowls, Fowler, Baum, Griggs & McKennon with two children, one belonging to Mrs. Fowler & Mrs. McKennon, making 12 in all, and we think we are saving some \$1-per day each.

Thursday, May 27. No account of the SS Lewis as yet and much distress & sickness is visible among the passengers. Today the remainder of our passengers arrived from San Juan. Also their baggage which was left behind. Much baggage has been lost & much injured. Many are sick. Some with fevers and some with diarrhea—and among the latter I reckon myself, though I have not had a severe attack, yet sufficiently to make me feel disagreeable.

We learn from Revers today that the persons arrested by the police, who were engaged in the riot Monday night, have been sentenced as follows viz, the one who set fire to the Ranch to 50 yrs. imprisonment & the other two to 3 yrs. each. We have had quiet times since Monday night and every thing appears as though we were safe in our present location. Last evening we figured up our expenses & find our board will not exceed \$1 per day each which is a saving of \$1.50 per day to each individual, a sum worth saving—to all.

Millin. They went to Pinkham Notch, stopping at the Glen House, and then went through Crawford Notch and visited the base station of the cog railway. From there they went to Franconia where they saw the "Great Stone Face," and enjoyed a ride on the tramway to the summit of Cannon Mountain. Mrs. Elizabeth Wight, teacher of the primary room, took her pupils on a picnic to Raynor's Beach on Friday.

Mrs. Edna Morse is recovering from surgery performed at the C. M. G. hospital Friday morning. M-Sgt. Keene Swan and Mrs. Swan of Denver, Colorado, are visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Swan.

Mrs. Little Ford, who has spent the winter at North Abington, Mass., has returned home. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. Anna Glover. Mrs. Ford and Mrs. Glover are visiting a few days this week with relatives at Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Lapham, Miss Nellie Lapham, Albert Cross, Mrs. Ethel Cross and Mrs. Maude Lapham attended the graduation exercises at Bates College, Sunday, when Miss Claire Lapham was graduated.

Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Ford were in Lewiston Saturday, and while there called on Mrs. Ford's uncle, Ernest Cole who is receiving treatment at the CMG hospital.

Ronald Lombard is visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ripley, at Wilson's Mills. Mrs. W. E. Becraft, who is visit-

## "EASY DOES IT"

By HELEN HALE

FOR PRETTY salad decorations, dip green grapes in beaten egg white, then dip in fine granulated sugar. Let dry and they will give a lovely frosty touch to salads or fruit cups.

Dip calves' liver in French dressing, then in fine dry bread crumbs and saute in bacon drippings or broil. This is a delicious flavor treat! Popovers make good containers for serving creamed chicken or chipped beef which has been creamed. Scoop out the insides of the popovers before using, of course!

### RECIPE OF THE WEEK

#### Blue Cheese Hamburgers

(Serves 6)

1½ pounds ground beef  
1 egg  
1 teaspoon salt  
¼ teaspoon pepper  
1 teaspoon dry mustard  
2 tablespoons salad dressing  
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce  
¼ pound blue cheese  
Mix together meat, egg, salt and pepper. Form into 12 patties. Crumble the cheese and mix with mustard, salad dressing and Worcestershire sauce. Place this mixture on six of the patties and cover with remaining patties. Press edges of meat together, enclosing the cheese mixture. Broil on each side 6-8 minutes or until done.

Silvered, toasted almonds add elegance to a cream of chicken soup. Top baked apples with whipped cream or ice cream if you want to glamorize this simple and homey dessert.

Cranberry sauce is an old standby with roast pork or pork chops, but you can make the sauce more interesting if you add some washed seedless raisins to the sauce during cooking.

Fry apple rings in butter, brown sugar and cinnamon and pair them with crusty-baked spareribs for a duet that's really flavorful.

If you want to add a bit of extra nice flavor to that steak about to be broiled mix together salt, pepper and a bit of marjoram. Rub this into the steak on both sides.

A thin slice of ham, spread with softened cream cheese, mixed with finely chopped chives, served on a paper thin slice of rye bread makes a delicious appetizer.

ing her brother, Charles Melville, will return to her home at Beaver Dams, N. Y., on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Winslow of Crescent Lake visited her son, Gordon Roberts and family Friday, and called on her sister, Mrs. Leo Mills.

Several members of the Jeffer-

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son Lodge went to Flagstaff Monday afternoon where they attended a supper and a Masonic meeting in the evening.

Merle Lurvey accompanied his son, Roy, to Portland Monday morning on his return trip to the Pacific coast where he will resume his duties in the Navy.

Theodore Cummings who attends Pennsylvania State College is at home at the present time.

## NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. L. E. Wight, Correspondent

Mrs. Amy Bennett came home Saturday night after spending the winter at Rumford with her daughter, Mrs. Macle Turbide, and family.

Richard More of Connecticut, student minister for Newry and Upton arrived Thursday of last week and is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wight.

The date of the Men's Club and supper has been changed from Thursday night the 16th, to Friday night, June 17, at Grange Hall, Wilson's Mills.

Miss Carrie Wight arrived home Tuesday night from a ten day trip to Bigby, and Annapolis Royal, N. S.

Mrs. Mary Tripp and Mrs. Alice Tripp are cleaning camp at Howard's Pond for Charles Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young of Bethel called on Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Tripp recently.

## WEST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son at Portland, June 7. The baby has been named Alanson Frederick.

Mrs. Percy Ford and Billy Ford of Dixfield are spending a few days with Mr. Ford at West Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kendall and son, also Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rolfe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rolfe and Howard, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett all attended the final baseball game for the Gould Academy nine at Brunswick, Saturday. This team won a state trophy as champions of the 1949 season. Richard Rolfe as pitcher and Ronald Kendall and Burton Rolfe and Charles Smith as fielders, and Dave Durgin as catcher are all local boys.

Mrs. Gordon Mason has arrived to spend the summer at their home in the Bog. Rev. Frederick Maher of Lynn, Mass., arrived Saturday to take charge of the services at the West Bethel Union Church for the summer.

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## BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres.

The Woodstock Farm Bureau will meet at the Social Hall, Thursday, June 23. The subject is "No-Knead Rolls." In charge of the foods leader. Dinner will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald B. Whitman of Danvers, Mass., came Sunday night to their home here for the summer. They have as guests, their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Hays and granddaughter, Sandra, of Milwaukee, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Douglas Thompson and son, Peter, were the weekend guests of his mother, Mrs. Mark Thompson at South Bristol. Peter remained for a visit this week.

B. R. Billings is a patient at the Maine General Hospital at Portland for X-rays and treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Latimer Brooks of Somerville, N. J., are stay at the Dodd cottage for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McCurdy of New York have opened their summer place here. Their son, William McCurdy, and a friend are their guests.

Mrs. Fannie Cummings returned home Friday from Augusta, where she has kept house for brother, Edward Peeverly, since the death of his wife in February.

Mrs. Myrtle Weeks is closing her dry goods store this week and moving to Gardiner, Maine.

The 14 members of the Woodstock Grammar School graduating class enjoyed a trip Wednesday to the Benson Animal Farm at Hudson, N. H. They were accompanied by their teacher and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Fleming, and others.

Miss Eileen MacDonald of Yarmouth, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Cleo Billings, a few days this week.

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## LOCKE MILLS

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The Greenwood grammar graduation exercises were held at the town hall last Thursday evening at eight o'clock. The program was as follows: Invocation, Rev. Kingsley Hawthorne; Pageant, Youths Enter the World, Graduating class; Vocal solo, Beverly Lurvey; Trumpet solo, Glenn Hayes accompanied by Harold Walsanen; Processional; Class Gifts, Hugh Swan and Alpha Saarinen; Class Phrophecy, Beth Swan and Patricia Tamminen; Presentation of Diplomas, Supt. Donald Christie; Class Ode, words written by Glenn Hayes and sang to the tune of "Cruising Down the River; Benediction, Rev. Kingsley Hawthorne; Recessional.

Mr. Christie presented certificates to Patricia Tamminen for being the champion speller at Greenwood City, and to Roland Martin for being the champion speller of Locke Mills and also of this school union. Those graduating from the grammar school were: Paul Bartlett, Dean Bennett, Lloyd Cole, Glenn Hayes, Beverly Lurvey, Roland Martin, Gordon Morgan, Francis Palmer, Leslie Palmer, Leslie Roberts, Althea Rogers, Alpha Saarinen, Beth Swan, Hugh Swan, Patricia Tamminen, Harold Walsanen.

On Friday morning the teachers and pupils of the intermediate and grammar rooms enjoyed a trip to the White Mountains. They went by bus driven by Roderick Mac-

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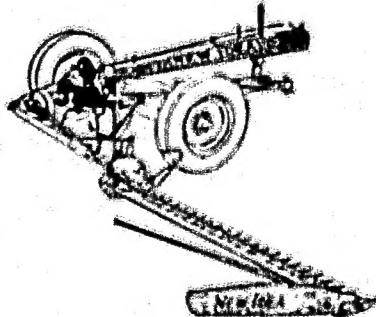
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But why do we not come closer to perfection, Bethel is not Utopia, but then what place is. With the exercise of a little common sense much improvement might result. It is much easier for numerous busybodies (men or women) to take their text for a day's or a week's gossip from some half-truth which lends itself to their suppositions than it would be for them to broadcast any constructive propaganda.

All too often we have seen the needless suffering and humiliation which results from the cruel reaching of some succulent aspersion. It is indeed a reflection upon the integrity of these talebearers when we weigh the statements which are distributed as the honest truth, and accepted as such all too often and passed along with added opinions.

There is nothing new in this quirk of human nature. As a poet wrote long ago:

This world would better be, no doubt,

And our mistakes in life but few, If we knew half as much about

Our business as our neighbors do. To quote further: The devil made the small town; and: There isn't much to see in a small town, but what you hear makes up for it.

Why not let it become a rule to question the accuracy and the source of information when you are expected to believe a story which can only tear down the good reputation of any person. Nothing is more discouraging to the gleeful broadcaster of juicy rumors than to refuse to accept their offerings as the truth.

### MARRIED

At Bailey Island, June 7, by Rev. Herck Albert Johnson of Bailey Island and Miss Catherine Stevens of Bethel.

At Upton, June 12, Rev. Walter A. Towle, Edgar M. Bailey, Jr., of Bangor, and Miss Ruth Elaine Judkins of Upton.

### DIED

In Rumford June 12, John A. Robison, aged 54 years.

In Malden, Mass., June 9, George Blake, native of Bethel, aged 83 years.

In Auburn June 15, Ruel S. Chapman, formerly of Bethel, aged 53 years.

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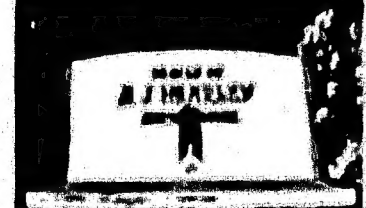
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### 10 YEARS AGO

The Central Maine Power Company was setting 40 poles in Bethel village, to replace 60 old ones.

Milan A. Chapin, Jr., received his M. D. degree at Boston University. Gerard S. Williams, local attorney, was the author of several poems published in the North American Book of Verse.

Deaths—Elmer E. Lyon, Mrs. Lucetta B. Pierce.

### 20 YEARS AGO

The Gould Academy Alumni defeated the varsity baseball team in the annual game, 15-0.

E. R. Bowdoin was elected to succeed F. E. Russell as superintendent of schools.

Deaths—Fritz A. Goddard, Mrs. Anna Stearns.

Maine veterans who have questions concerning their subsistence or compensation checks should address their letters to the Veterans Administration and not to the U. S. Treasury Disbursing office, M. L. Stoddard, manager of the VA Center at Togus said recently.

Even though the address of the Treasury Disbursing office is on the envelopes containing the checks, Stoddard explained that the disbursing office is charged only with the physical writing and mailing of the checks, while the VA is responsible for the authorization of the checks.

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